

(b) the number of Primary Schools in the Malnad Taluks, the number of boys studying at present and the number of teachers ;

(c) the number of schools in the Malnad Taluks newly opened and the number decided to be closed down ever since the Government took over the administration of Primary Education ;

(d) the steps they contemplate taking for the improvement of Primary Education in the Malnad Taluks, the condition of which has been brought to their notice in sufficient degree ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

A.—(a) A statement furnishing the information is appended (*Vide* Appendix).

(b) Information is furnished below :—

Name of District.	Number of Primary Schools.	Number of boys studying at present.	Number of teachers.
Mysore	199	5,591	245
Kadur	317	11,013	424
Hassan	145*	4,336	194
Shimoga	525	16,486	660

*Includes Aided Night Schools.

(c) and (d) It is not proposed to close down any school. The question of opening new schools and reducing the minimum in strength and attendance for such schools are under consideration.

MR. S. I. MUMTHAZ (Channapatna *cum* Kankanhalli, Mohamedan—Rural).—

Q.—90. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is any proposal for the construction of a bridge across the Arkavathi near Kankanhalli ; if so, whether any estimates are prepared ;

(b) the estimated cost to be incurred for this work ;

(c) whether the estimates are sanctioned by Government ;

(d) when do they intend taking up the work on hand ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. G. Mehkri).—

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 1,22,000.

(c) No.

(d) The question of financing the work is under consideration.

MR. A. K. SYED RASOOL [Bangalore (North and South) *cum* Closepet, Mohamedan—Rural].—

Q.—91. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the grant from the Rockefeller Institute is being renewed for the Health Training Centre of Closepet ; if so, from what date and in what proportion ;

(b) whether it is under the contemplation of Government to continue the Centre for a further period of five years, in view of the beneficial work that is being turned out by the Centre ?